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3. Coup Rumors Increase

With the dust from the municipal elections now settling and with many political leaders shaking their heads over the unexpected strength shown by Francisco Villagran Kramer and the surprising collapse of established political parties and the anti-communist unity forces, reports of a planned coup to oust Ydígoras in an attempt to forestall the presidential ambitions of Juan José AREVALO have increased sharply. Both the Embassy and [redacted] have received reports that anti-Arévalo groups have stepped up their plans for a preventive coup in the near future (A-28). (CONFIDENTIAL)

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Comment: There is little doubt that one or more groups, worried about the outcome of the municipal elections and anxious to overthrow Ydígoras in any case, are again seriously talking about launching a

coup. However, although current reports indicate possible extensive military involvement in the plots, there is still a good deal of question as to whether the plans will result in action this time or if they will, as in the past, remain in the talking stage. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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